



St. Helena Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	348	-7
Land in farms (acres)	36,920	-30
Average size of farm (acres)	106	-25
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	20,558,000	-20
Government payments	102,000	-66
Farm-related income	823,000	+144
Total farm production expenses	24,533,000	-11
Net cash farm income	-3,049,000	-105
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	59,074	-14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,438	-44
Farm-related income	9,802	+130
Total farm production expenses	70,497	-5
Net cash farm income	-8,763	-120

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	5
Livestock, poultry, and products	95

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	33
Pastureland	34
Woodland	26
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 226

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	161	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	1
\$100,000 or more	10	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	38	11
10 to 49 acres	119	34
50 to 179 acres	143	41
180 to 499 acres	35	10
500 to 999 acres	9	3
1,000 + acres	4	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	20,558	42	64	2,360	3,077
Crops	1,086	54	64	2,808	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	49	52	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	435	14	61	1,012	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	79	28	63	1,377	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	37	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	485	45	63	2,339	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	19,472	15	64	1,661	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	10	62	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	31	64	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	4	11	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1	34	52	1,841	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	6	40	54	2,435	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	5	55	58	2,357	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	2	49	56	1,735	2,878

Total Producers ^c	546	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	6,654
Male	356	62	(D)
Female	190		(D)
Age		Farm organically	32
<35	37	-	(D)
35 – 64	267		
65 and older	242		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	92		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5		
White	442	Hire farm labor	20
More than one race	2		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		
With military service	67		
New and beginning farmers	166		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			372
			Cattle and calves
			9,515
			Goats
			254
			Hogs and pigs
			58
			Horses and ponies
			424
			Layers
			(D)
			Pullets
			-
			Sheep and lambs
			36
			Turkeys
			-

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.